

IN THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method of configuring a radio link between a first device and a second device, each of which the first device and the second device comprises radio means, and wherein at least one of said devices the first device and the second device comprises proximity detection means and timing means, wherein said method comprises said proximity detection means the acts of:

detecting when said devices are proximate near each other,  
said timing means detects the

detecting a duration of proximity and respective radio means configures a link in dependence on said proximity detection and of the first device and the second device to each other,

exchanging identifiers of the first device and the second device,

establishing the link if the duration thereof exceeds a

predetermined value and the identifications are new, and  
removing the link if a first identifier of the first device is  
already present at the second device.

Claims 2-3 (Canceled)

4. (Currently Amended) A-The method as claimed in claim 3  
claim 1, wherein said duration predetermined value is less than ten  
seconds.

5. (Currently Amended) A-The method as claimed in claim 4  
claim 1, wherein said duration predetermined value is about 2  
seconds.

6. (Currently Amended) A-The method as claimed in claim 1,  
wherein said establishing of said link comprises the radio means of  
each respective device exchanging identifiers are pre-installed  
radio identifiers.

7. (Currently Amended) A-The method as claimed in claim 1,

wherein said establishing of said link comprises exchanging  
identifiers are randomly generated radio identifiers.

8. (Currently Amended) A The method as claimed in claim 1,  
wherein said devices further comprise indication means to indicate  
further comprising the act of indicating a configuration status of  
a-the link.

9. (Currently Amended) A system having a first radio device  
and a second radio device comprising radio means operable to  
communicate via a configurable radio link therebetween, and wherein  
at least one of said devices comprises proximity detection means  
for detecting when said devices are proximate in close proximity  
where the first device and the second device exchange identifiers,  
and timing means for detecting the duration of said proximity, and  
wherein said radio means configure a establish the radio link in  
dependence of said proximity detection and the duration thereof if  
the duration exceeds a predetermined value and the identifications  
are new and remove the radio link if a first identifier of the  
first device is already present at the second device.

10. (Currently Amended) A-The system as claimed in claim 9,  
wherein said first and second device are adapted to physically  
connect with respective host apparatus and wherein said apparatus  
communicate with one another via said configurable radio link.

11. (Currently Amended) A radio device operable to communicate  
via a configurable radio link with a second device, the radio  
device comprising proximity detection means for detecting when said  
devices are proximate in close proximity where the first device and  
the second device exchange identifiers, timing means for detecting  
the duration of said proximity, and radio means for configuring a  
establishing the radio link in dependence on said proximity  
detection and the duration thereof if the duration exceeds a  
predetermined value and the identifications are new and for  
removing the radio link if a first identifier of the first device  
is already present at the second device.

12. (Currently Amended) A-The radio device as claimed in claim  
11, wherein said proximity detection means comprises a reed switch

and magnet.

13. (Currently Amended) A-The radio device as claimed in claim 12, wherein said magnet has insufficient field strength to operate said reed switch and wherein said switch and magnet are arranged such that some of the magnetic field lines emanating from the magnet are perpendicular to the direction in which the switch closes.

14. (Currently Amended) A-The radio device as claimed in claim 12, wherein said magnet has sufficient field strength to operate said reed switch, and wherein said switch and magnet are arranged such that the magnetic field lines emanating from the magnet are substantially parallel to the direction in which the switch closes.

15. (Currently Amended) A-The radio device as claimed in claim 13-~~or claim 14~~, wherein said timing means comprises a micro-controller connected with said proximity detection means.

16. (Currently Amended) A-The radio device as claimed in claim

15, wherein said radio means comprises a digital transceiver controlled by said micro-controller.

17. (Currently Amended) A—The radio device as claimed in claim 11, the device being further adapted to physically connect with a host apparatus and provide and receive data to and from said host apparatus.

Claim 18 (Canceled)